PLOUGHING COMPETITION.

In the prize list publised with the Prospectus, a sum of rupees fifty has been allotted for the ploughing competition. The following particulars regarding the award of prizes are published for information —

Indigenous and imported implements of all kinds will be admitted, the different classes of implements being allowed to compete separately.

1. *Ploughing.*—Each competitor will be required to plough completely one plot of red loamy soil measuring four guntas in an hour and a half.
2. *Ridging.*—To ridge up completely a three-gunta plot in an hour and a half.
3. *Harrowing.*—A four-gunta plot will have to be harrowed in twenty minutes.
4. *Sowing.*—A four-gunta plot to be sown in twenty minutes with a seed-drill.
5. (*a*) *Thrashing.*—A given quantity of a given kind of crop to be thrashed by cattle, stone mills, or power machines.
   (*b*) *Winnowing.*—By machines of different kinds.

The number and value of prizes to be awarded will be fixed after applications for the entries are received and the various kinds of implements and machinery competing are known, and the present provision of rupees fifty will be increased if necessary. The competition will be held between the 14th and 28th of October, and the details regarding the days and hours of the competition and the prizes will be intimated to the applicants on or about the 1st October.

Those who wish to enter for these competitions are requested to submit their applications in the accompanying form through the $\frac{\text{Amildar}}{\text{Tahsildar}}$ of their faluk so as to reach the undersigned not later than the 1st of October 1912, at Mysore.

APPLICATION FORM.

Name and address of the competitor	Name, kind and value of the agricultural implements which the competitor proposes to enter for the competition	Events for which the applicant wishes to compete	Remarks of the Amildar or Tahsildar of the Taluk

N.B.—All the agricultural implements should be produced for the inspection of the Secretary to the Exhibition Committee at Mysore.

SECTION F.—MISCELLANEOUS.

3. POTTERS' COMPETITION.

Rules:

1. The competition will commence at 8 A.M. on Wednesday the 23rd October 1912 and will be continued for three days.

2. Any kind of wheels indigenous or improved or foreign may be entered for the competition.

3. Competitors will be allowed to fix their own apparatus beforehand.

4. Competitors will bring their own clay, but gypsum powdered or cement will be supplied by the Committee.

5. Competitors will be allowed to compete under one or more of the undermentioned tests:—

(i) To make plain flower pots 8 inches high with ½ inch thick without lip.

(ii) (*a*) To make a tea pot of a given size.

(*b*) To make a jug of a given size with a single or double sheaths.

(iii) (*a*) To make a pedestal 4 feet high with the two ends ornamental with beadings.

(*b*) To make an ornamental balustrade as per sample approved.

(*c*) To make a mould of an ornamental flower pot in gypsum or in cement and to show the process of taking out copies.

N. B.—Competitors under tests (*b*) and (*c*) of class (iii) should get the sketches or sample objects approved by the judges.

6. In awarding prizes, the judges will note the following points:—

(*a*) The state of finished articles while drying, with special reference to cracks, etc.

(*b*) Throwing and finishing.

(*c*) Adaptability of the wheel.

1. Whether the wheel is suited for throwing different kinds of objects.
2. Whether the wheel can be worked profitably by potters in their houses or is only useful for factory work.

(*d*) Mechanism of the wheel.

1. Soundness and simplicity of the wheels.
2. Position in which the potter has to hold his body and the ease with which he works.

(*e*) The different kinds of clay and materials used.

(*f*) Methods of preparing the clay.

THE WEAVING COMPETITION.

In connection with the Exhibition of 1912 a competition in Weaving and its preparatory process will be held in the Exhibition premises, Mysore. The following rules regulating the competition are published for the information of the intending competitors:—

SECTION I.

The competition will commence on Tuesday the 22nd of October 1912 and will be continued for three days.

2. Weavers will be required to work for 7 hours a day, from 8 to 11-30 A.M. and from 2 to 5-30 P.M.

3. Any kind of hand-loom may be entered for the competition; but competition among weavers in each class will be among weavers working on the same kind of loom.

This rule does not effect giving loom prizes to any kind of loom that enter into any kind of competition.

4. No prizes or medals will be given to competitors in a certain class, when the number is less than 3. But all *bona fide* weavers will be given their third class fare to and fro at concession rates or reasonable cart hire and an allowance of five annas per day for five days only, if they come and demonstrate any of the operations that are mentioned in the items for competition. Those that desire to utilize this opportunity for weaving extraordinary patterns will have to intimate to the Secretary at least 15 days before the Exhibition commences when the necessary arrangements will be made for the same. Weavers in Mysore City will get only their daily allowance.

5. A man that has once competed in weaving one kind of cloth and won a prize will not be allowed to compete in the same kind of cloth for three years to come, but such competitors may be allowed and given a special prize by the judges if they think that the competitor serves as a model to local weavers. This rule equally holds good in the case of awarding medals and prizes to the looms.

6. Competitors will be allowed to fix the warps on the looms beforehand and to weave a length not exceeding two yards before the competition commences.

7. Under Sub-Committees with the Chief Revenue Officer of the locality as President, competitions in any of the undermentioned tests will be held in the month of August in all the most important weaving centres of the Province. There must be at least three competitors in each of the tests. Two prizes of Rs. 10 and Rs. 7 will be awarded in each centre. The first of the competitor in each of the tests will be required to compete in Mysore at the time of Dasara.

8. A competitor can compete in any one of the following tests (*a* to *d*):—

The Manager of a factory or a school may send one or more weavers to compete for one or more tests.

The following are the tests for the competition of this year:—

(*a*) To weave a cloth 54 inches wide (having ½ inch silk-border) with 30's warp, 52 ends per inch and 30's weft of 48 picks per inch. Prize.—Rs. 10 and Rs. 8 for each set of competitors.

(*b*) To weave a cloth 54 inches wide (having ¼ inch silk-border) with 40's warp, 60 ends per inch and 40's weft, of 52 picks per inch. Prize.—Rs. 12 and Rs. 9 for each set of competitors.

(*c*) To weave a cloth 54 inches wide (having ¼ inch silk-border) with 60's warp, 72 ends per inch and 60's weft, 72 picks per inch. Prize.—Rs. 14 and Rs. 10.

(*d*) To weave a cloth 45 inches wide with 100's warp, 80 ends per inch and 120's wept, 80 picks per inch. The border is to be of lace and silk of any pattern (specially rudrakshi, peacock, weaving, etc.,) left to the option of the competitor. Prize.—Rs. 15 and Rs. 12.

(*e*) To weave a magutam 54 inches wide, with red, yellow or bleached country twisted silk of about 80 counts. The border must be of lace of about ¼ inch. It is sufficient if the competitors use reeds of about 40 dents and weave about 80 picks to an inch. Prize.—Rs. 15 and Rs. 12.

In (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) the cross borders must be of silk and in (*d*) and (*e*) they must be of lace.

The authorities may allow any other tests provided there are sufficient number of competitors.

9. The competitors will purchase warps from the Exhibition authorities and use them alone for competition and the competitors must bring in their own wefts.

Intending competitors should inform the Secretary at least 15 days before the competition commences. The local weavers will get their daily allowances only. All competitors must bring their own pirns.

10. In awarding prizes to the weavers the judges will note the following points:—

The work done—

(1) The length of the cloth woven during the whole period.

(2) Uniformity of picking and adhesion to specification.

(3) Freedom from broken ends.

(4) Clean edges, etc.

11. A gold and silver medal will be awarded to the best looms as first and second prizes.

In judging the looms the judges will consider in addition —

(*a*) Adaptability of the loom :—

(1) Whether the loom is suited for weaving different kinds of cloth using different kinds of yarn.

(2) Whether the loom can be worked profitably by weavers in their houses or is only useful for factory work.

(*b*) Mechanism of the loom :—

(1) Soundness and proper proportion of its parts.

(2) Simplicity in mechanism so as to be capable of being easily repaired when out of order.

(3) The position in which the weaver has to hold his body while working and the case with which he can work the loom.

A loom that was once awarded a medal will not get it a second time.

SECTION II.

WEAVING AND PREPARATORY PROCESS.

Tests in the following four classes are opened to boys under 18 years and women of any age. Of the two prizes one will be among boys and the other among women.

1. Simple processes of making long warps and sizing them economically and usefully.

2. Simple adoptation of English Dobby for hand-loom work.

3. Of any new mechanism likely to improve or increase the quality of the outturn such as new patterns of autoinatic take-up motion, etc.

4. *Spinning.*—Any kind of spinning appliance may be used. Wool to be spun will be supplied at the time of the competition at the cost of the competitors. The thickness of the yarn and the quantity to be spun and the time to be taken will be decided by the judges. Prize Rs. 10 and Rs. 7.

5. *Warping and sizing*—

(*a*) Open only for females.

To make 40's warp, 10 yards long and to size it. Prize Rs. 10 and Rs. 7.

(*b*) Open for males and females.

To make 60's warps, 40 yards long and to size them. Prize Rs. 15 and Rs. 10.

The prizes will be awarded for the best-sized warps. The time to be allowed for work, the quantity of yarn to be warped and the test to be adopted for judging the work will be decided by the judges. Yarn for warping and sizing will be supplied at the cost of the competitors, at the time of the competition.

6. Competitors will fit up their own looms in the ground allotted and get everything ready for competition.

7. Intending competitors must send their application in the prescribed form so as to reach the Secretary at Mysore on or before the 20th of September 1912 at the latest.

G. SUBBUSWAMI IYER,
Secretary.

THE MYSORE DASARA INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION WEAVING COMPETITION.

Form of application for intending competitors.

1. Name of applicant.....
2. Residence.....
3. Section of competition.....
4. Class of section (nature of test to be competed for).....
5. Number of looms entered.....
6. Names of weavers who will work the looms.....
7. Description of the loom.....

Signature of Competitor.

ENTRY FORM.

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Dated.....191

To

THE SECRETARY,

Mysore Dasara Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition, Mysore.

SIR,

I wish to exhibit the articles as per particulars given in the enclosed form at the Mysore Dasara Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition to be held at Mysore in October 1912.

I consent to abide by the rules and regulations of the Exhibition Committee; and on being informed that my name has been enrolled as an Exhibitor, I shall be glad to furnish any further information required.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Yours faithfully,

Signature of the intending Exhibitor.

Address in full { Town.....
Taluk.....
District.....

ENTRY FORM.

N.B.—Please use a separate form for each section. SECTION.....

The Mysore Dasara Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition, 1912.

Name of the article	Description of the article	Class	Group	Number	Name of manufacturer or Exhibitor	Place of manufacture (District, Taluk and Town)	Price of the article	Whether it may or may not be sold in the Exhibition	Remarks
1	2		3		4	5	6	7	
							Rs. a. p.		

I guarantee that the particulars given above are to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct and accurate.

Signature of the Exhibitor.

Please give below details if the following are required :—

(1) Special arrangements for space, covered or open.

(2) Any special labour, manual or animal.

FORM B.

Name of Taluk.....

Date.....

This is to certify that.....

is a *bona-fide* raiyat / artizan and as he is unable to pay fees and is likely to be benefited by seeing the Mysore Exhibition of 1912, he may be admitted free.

Amildar / Tahsildar (Officer in charge of Taluk).

Seal of the officer if he has one.

CERTIFICATE.

TO BE OBTAINED BY SENDER OF GOODS OR ANIMALS FOR EXHIBITION INTENDING TO CLAIM CONCESSION FOR RETURN JOURNEY.

To be filled up by forwarding Station Master.

CERTIFIED that..... (here enter number, weight and description of goods or particulars of animals) have been consigned from..... .....to .....*viâ* .....for the purpose of being exhibited at the..... $\frac{\text{Exhibition}}{\text{Show}}$ to be held at ..... between (date) .....and (date) ..... and have been booked under Invoice No.....of.....

Station.....

Date..... *Station Master.*

To be completed by the Secretary of Exhibition.

CERTIFIED that the articles detailed above have been exhibited at the..... ..... $\frac{\text{Exhibition}}{\text{Show}}$ and not having been sold are entitled to be carried back to.....(station).....from which they were orginally despatched, free at owner's risk.

Date..... ..... *Secretary, Exhibition.*

To be filled up by Station Master at the Station from which the return journey is commenced.

CERTIFIED that the above have been booked under Invoice No..... of.....

Station.....

Date..... *Station Master.*

NOTE.—This certificate must be attached to the Invoice for the return journey in support of the Free carriage allowed.